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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3.  Specification [Total Pages **158**] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U S C. 113) [ Total Sheets **44** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages  ]
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6.  Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

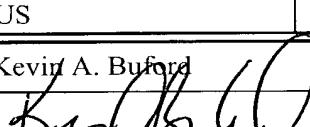
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)    of prior application No  /

Prior application information    Examiner     Group I Art Unit

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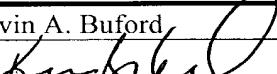
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Filing Date: Simultaneously Herewith :  
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